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- 25X1 1. Dissidents under CHEN Keng\* in the Tapieshan (115-, 31-) area number about 300,000 and are well-armed. There are also 200,000 dissidents in the Taihu (120-, 31-) area.

- 25X1 2. Reports of large-scale dissident forces under CHAI are widespread but of uncertain verity [REDACTED] The nucleus of the Tapinghsan forces was reported formed by CHAI Keng's joining CHIU Ching-suan, Nationalist general previously believed to have been killed in the battle of Hsuehou.

- 25X1 [ ] 3. The 9 Route Army (a Kuomintang guerrilla force) is reported to have attacked Wuhu around 1 September 1949.

25X1 [ ] Comment. According to information available to this office, as of April 1949 CHEN Keng was deputy commander of the Communist 2 Field Army.

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